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TO AMEMBASSY LONDON

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SUBJECT: FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE FROM THE QUEEN

1. EMBASSY SHOULD SEND FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO THE PALACE:  
BEGIN QUOTE: YOUR MAJESTY, ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE,  
I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS  
ON THE OCCASION OF OUR ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE. SIN-  
CERELY, GERALD R. FORD. END QUOTE.

2. FOLLOWING FYI IS TEXT OF QUEEN'S MESSAGE SENT VIA COM-  
MERCIAL CABLE JULY 3: BEGIN QUOTE: IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEAS-  
URE TO SEND TO YOU MR. PRESIDENT AND TO THE PEOPLE OF THE  
UNITED STATES ON THE OCCASION OF INDEPENDENCE DAY MY COR-  
DIAL GREETINGS AND VERY BEST WISHES FOR THE PROSPERITY OF  
YOUR COUNTRY. ELIZABETH R. END QUOTE.

3. NO RELEASE OF THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE IS INTENDED, BUT  
NO OBJECTION IF PALACE WISHES TO DO SO. INGERSOLL

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